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E.O. 11652, GDS

TAGS: MP, MILI, OCLR,

SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER MIDEASTFOR DESTROYER TURNOVER

REFERENCE:(A) PORT LOUIS 734

(B) PORT LOUIS 777

1. SEPTEMBER TURNOVER WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR DIEGO SUAREZ, HOWEVER, DELICACY OF SITUATION THERE IN VIEW OF FRENCH WITHDRAWAL, PROMPTED US NAVY TO PROPOSE PORT LOUIS INSTEAD. TANANARIVE 1088, WHICH LATEST ON THIS MATTER, BEING REPEATED TO YOU FOR INFO.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED SEPTEMBER TURNOVER IN PORT LOUIS, BUT DEFER TO YOUR JUDGMENT ON MATTER. PLEASE ANSWER COMIDEASTFOR, WITH INFO COPY YOUR REPLY TO STATE.

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3. FYI: WE DO NOT WANT TO OVERLOAD PORT LOUIS WITH SUCH

SEMIANNUAL TURNOVERS AND UNDERSTAND THAT US NAVY ALSO  
PREFERS USE DIFFERENT PORTS. WE WILL TRY TO ENSURE THAT  
NEXT TURNOVER TAKES PLACE ELSEWHERE. END FYI. ROGERS

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